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ANCE'S SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD 13" WHAT IS THAT PRINCIPLE WHICH

WE CALL THE BLOOD? THE BEOOD IS THAT PRINCIPLE BY WHICH THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS REGULATED. Therefore, if the blood becomes impure, a general derangement of the sys-

tem must ensue; and give rise to
Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Dyspepsia, Dvopsy,
Headache, Fullness of Blood, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhod and Typhus Ferers, of all kinds, Indigestion,
Weakness of Stomach, Rheumatism and Rheumatie Affection, Nervous Affections, Liver Complaint, Asthma, Pleurisy, Inflamation of the Lungs, Low Spirits, Fits, Measles, Small Pox, Whooping Spirits, Fits, Measles, Small Pox, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Eyes, Inward weakness, Worms, Quinzy, Bronchilis, Cholic, Dysentery, Gravel, Salt Rheum, Deafness and other affections of the Ear, St. Authoug's Fire, Scrofult or King's Evil, Ulcers, White Swellings, Tumers, Biles, Suppressed Monthly Discharges and Female Complaints in general. Equations of the Skin Dishibat. plaints in general, Ernytions of the Skin, Habitua! Costiveness, and all diseases depending on a disor- o'clock precise dered and diseased state of the blood, or a suspension

Therefore on the first appearance of any of these

HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD PILLS should be procured, and used according to the di-PRICE 25 CENTS per Box of FIFTY PILLS, or FIVE BOXES for ONE DOLLAR.

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, Corner of Chas, and Pratt streets, and 108 Baltimore street.

OF HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOARHOUND IN RELIEVING

AFFLICTED MAN! MR. GEORGE T. WARRINGTON, residing in York NEW CARRING'S MANUE ACTORY. street, Federal Hill, Balt, more, was attacked with a violent cough and sore throat, after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to use Hance's one bottle was entirely cured.

ANOTHER, yet MORE ASTONISHING MRS. HENRIETTA MERRICK, residing in Monuattacked with a very severe Cough and Pain in | will keep constantly on hand, to the shoulders. She was afflicted also with a

pain in the side.

After trying many remedies, she was persuaded by a friend to use HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOARHOUND, and after using three doses, she experienced great relief, and before she had finished the bottle, was entirely cured. PRICE 50 Cents per bottle, or 6 bottles for

For Sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore

For sale by J. P. BROWN, Charlestown.
JOSEPH ENTLER, Shepherdstown,
A. M. CRIDLER, Haspers-Ferry; and DORSEY & BOLEY, Winchester.

#### R. S. LITTEROUN, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA,

HAS just opened in the store room over the corner of High and Shenandoah streets, an entirely new, fashionable and well selected Stock of Merchandize, Consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries

Queensware, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c. &c., which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the county. A call from my old friends, and the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the country generally, is solicited before purchasing elsewhere. Domestic Cottons at city prices.

In addition to the above, the basement of li store room is appropriated to the use of Capt. J. Gibson, where will be found for sale, at his usual low prices, Herring, Shad, Salt, Plaster, Tar, and all other articles in his line in their season. R. S. L.

R. S. Littlejohn is duly authorized to act as agent for me in my absence; all orders will be promptly attended to. JOHN GIBSON.

English and Belgium do, French Black Doeskin Cassimere, Striped do, Black Sattin Vesting, a very superior quality. April 30, 1847-6m.

# Great Bargains Offered.

T is not so very strange, but yet it is true, that and vests. persons will invariably purchase Merchandise, &c., of those who sell the cheapest and best artiin the Valley, would respectfully invite his friends | celled at least in Jefferson County and the citizens of Harpers-Ferry generally, to give him a call, and he will show them a splendid assortment of

Groceries, Tin-ware, Queens-ware, Boots, Shoes, Hars, Drugs, Oils and Dye stuffs. Also-STAPLE DRY GOODS, BACON AND FISH.

He expects to have continually on hand, after a few days, the very best brands of FLOUR, together with Horse Feed, and indeed any and every article necessary for food or raiment, in the staple

IJ Just call round the corner by Stephens & Wells' Clothing Store, and nearly opposite Abell's Hotel, at the sign of CONEAD & BROTHER, and all F. J. CONRAD.

shall be O. K.

Harpers-Ferry, April 30, 1847—6m.

N. B.—I am the authorized agent for the sale of Norris' Tonic, the best medicine for the cure of Ague and Fever now extant. F. J. C.

# Plaister.

HAVE on hand a large supply of Plaister and have an arrangement with Mr. James P. Danley, at the Mill formerly occupied by Mr. Hart, by which persons to whom it may be convenient can at once exchange the lump for ground.
May 14, 1847. WM. R. SEEVERS.

#### Bonnets, Honnet Ribbons and ARTIFICIAL PLOWERS.

WE have on hand a large assortment of Bonnets, viz: Tamels, Neapolitan, Verona, Highland fling, Bird Eye and Black straw for mourning, Ribbons of the latest styles, French Artificial Flowers, &c. CRANE & SADLER April 23.

#### SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

J. J. ABELL, Proprietor. HAVE leased for a term of years, this delight-I HAVE leased for a term of years, the late of June. the reception of company, on the 1st of June .year-or \$3 00 if not paid until after the ex- Visiters agreeable. His Fare, &c., shall be second to that of no other watering place in Vir-

> The Stage will run as usual (daily) to the Rail Road Depot at Charlestown, to convey Visiters to and from the Springs. TERMS.

\$9 first week

50 Cts. single meal 8 thereafter 1,50 per day

The Ferry will be free of charge to persons visiting the Springs-but in all cases I wish visiters to get return tickets at the Bar. May 21, 1847 -- 3m.



#### Dedication and Procession at Middleway, Jefferson County, Va.

THE Brethren of Samaritan Lodge, No. 29, purpose dedicating their Hail in this place

JOHN F. SMITH, N. BARNS. THOMAS LOCK. BENJAMIN B. WELSH, L. W. PACKETT, Com. Sec.

Middleway, May 21, 1847. TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Weverton Manufacturing Company will L receive Proposals at Weverton, Md., until the first day of June next, for the construction of from 1,500 to 2,000 perches of heavy dry masonry.

By order of the Beard.

GEORGE JACOBS, Pres't.

May 21, 1847.

& T. K. STARRY, respectfully inform the public generally, that they have opened Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, and before using in Charlestown, on the corner west of the Bank and opposite the Post Office, a CABINET FACTORY.

Having supplied themselves with a stock of Mament street, between Canal and Eden streets, was | terials, they are prepared to manufacture, and

> robes, Eledstends, and every other article in the Cabinet line .- They

> have also supplied themselves, with a choice as sortment of PAPER HANGINGS, and will give prompt attention to all business in that line. Repairing of all kinds attended to.

#### -ALSO-Chair Making and Painting

st., and corner of Charles and Pratt streets Balti- Executed with neatness, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to. IN UNDER TAKING also attended to with

promptness. Also-Turning of every description executed with promptness.

They respectfully invite the public to give

Charlestown, May 7, 1847-tf.

#### W. T. DAUGHERY, TO A TERESTE

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, OFFERS his professional services to the pub He will practise in Jefferson and the neighboric generally. April 16, 1817. ing Counties.

TO THE PUBLIC.

FRIE subscriber has just received from the L East a fresh supply of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, To which he invites the attention of the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood generally. His stock comprises in part the best French Black Twilled Cloths, at various prices,

Summer Vestings, various patterns,

Tweeds for summer coats. Cashmerett, a very fine article for coats, pants

Also-Many other articles not necessary to mention, all of which he is determined to sell at cles. Therefore the subscriber, feeling confident | the lowest possible rates, and where the cash is that he can and will sell as low as any Merchant offered, cheaper than the cheapest-not to be ex-The very LATEST FASHIONS regularly

received, and all kinds of work made up with neatness and despatch. JAMES CLOTHIER.

Charlestown, May 7, 1847—tf.
Country Produce taken at all times in exchange for work or goods at eash prices.

# NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the L public that he is now receiving a choice selection of Spring and Summer Goods, which will be sold on accommodating terms of exchanged for all kinds of Country Produce.

JOHN T. LITTLE. Shepherdstown, April 30, 1847-2m.

# New Spring Goods.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received and opened his Spring Goods.
Summit Point, WM. R. SEEVERS. April 30, 1847.

# CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville selves. on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly WILLIAM CROW attended to. Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1846-tf.

# THE GOOD OLD PLOUGH.

Let them sing who may of the battle fray,
And the deeds that have long since past;
Let them chant in praise of the tar whose days
Are spent in the ocean vust;
I would render to these all the worship you please,

I would honor them even now,
But I'd give far more from my heart's full store,
To the cause of the Good Old Plough. Let them laud the notes that in music floats Through their bright and their glittering halls

Through their origin and their strain their with the amorous twirl of the hair's bright purl Round the shoulder of beauty falls;
But dearer to me is the song from the tree,
And the rich and blossoming bough;
Oh! these are the sweets which the rustic greets,
As he follows the Good Old Plough. Then how jocund the song as it comes along From the plonghman's lusty throat; Did the hanter his shout ever yet give out 'To the brown' woods a merrier note! Though he follows no hound, yet his day is crown'd

With a triumph as good I trow,
As though antiered head at his feet lay dead,
Instead of the Good Old Plough. Full many there be that we daily see With a selfish and hollow pride, Who the Ploughman's lot in his humble cot, With a scornful look deride;

Yet I'd rather take, aye, a hearty shake
From his hand, than to wealth I'd bow,
For the honest grasp of that hand's rough class
Has stood by the Good Old Plough. All honor be, then, to these gray old men, All honor be, then, to these gray out hen,
When at last they are bow'd with toil;
Their warfare then o'er, why they battle no more,
For they've conquered the stubborn soil,
And the chaplet each wears are his silvery hairs,
And ne'er shall the victor's brow
With a laurelled crown to the grave go down,
Like these sons of the Good Old Plough.

### J. GREGG GIRSON, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He has become associated with Dr. J. J. II. Straith, so that he will always have the benefit of his instruction and counsel. not at Dr. Straith's office, or professionally ension will move from the Hall at 11 | gaged, he will be found at Carter's Hotel. May 21, 1847.

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Monday (the 7th day) in June next. The Parish Levy for the present year will be

them on that day. be present at that time with his delinquent lists and to settle the depositum of 1846. A punctual attendance of the members of the

board is expected. JOHN P. BROWN, Clerk. Charlestown, May 21, 1847.

#### SIOO REWARD.

# Berry Thornton,

Aged about 35 years—light complected; about the made his four thousand nien superior to twenty thousand well disciplined troops. omewhat decayed, and speaks quickly when ken to. Said negro formerly belonged to Mr. vince you that Gen. Taylor is a good democrat of the Breast, which was so intense, that it extended Bureaus, Sidebourds, Sofus, Ward- Daniel Buckles of this county, and in all probability is now lurking in that neighborhood. He pro-

lesses to be a Preacher.

IF I will give \$20 reward for the negro if taken in Virginia; \$50 if taken in Maryland; and \$100 if taken in Pennsylvania-in all cases to be secured so that I get him again.

JOSEPH MYERS.

Near Charlestown, May 14, 1847.

# TO THE LADIES.

FINIE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, and the Ladies in particular, that he has just received from Philadelphia, a good supply of the finest materials for Ladies Shoes, consisting of superior black Kid, black, bronse and fair Morocco, and fancy colored Lastings, for Gaiters; all carefully selected, and will be made up to order in the best manner and at the shortest notice. He will also keep constantly on hand a good supply of Ladies and Children's Shoes. His prices are as cheap as the cheapest. Ladies Slip-Terms, CASH. pers from 50 cents to \$1 25. LORAIN MORSE.

Miller's Row, Charlestown, April 30, 1847—1m.

#### Factory Sites and Town Lots at Weaverton, Md., for Sale or Lease. HE Weaverton Manufacturing Company will

L sell or lease, as may be desired, at public auction, at Weaverton, on THURSDAY the 17th day of June next, a number of very eligibly situated Town Lots, and on terms satisfactory to the purchasers. The sale will be preremptory .-In the meantime, they will sell or lease Factory Sites at private contract, and manufacturers and those disposed to enter into that business are in- exposition of that part of the Constitution now unvited to view them, under the confident belief that they can no where find sites as cheaply to be ob- its adoption, as well as by the current of our judi-

tained or as advantageously situated. A dam of permanent character is in progress of construction, and it and the race-way will be com- the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reported in pleted early in the ensuing autumn, when power for running from two to three hundred thousand

pindles will be made available for factories. Weverton is situated on the lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the Turnpike from the city of Frederick to Harpers-Ferry. These highways unite to the coming crop. Mark it. a few miles East of it, pass in junxta position through it, and separate a few miles West of it; and it is thus supplied with communications by which a certain and cheap supply of to effect the crop of 1847 to such an extent that a raw material can be obtained at all seasons, and great scarcity of good flour will prevail. The manufactured articles sent to all parts of the scab is also an epidemic at times. It will spread Union. It is in the midst of a fertile agricultural region, and it is believed that not only subsistence, but fuel also, can be more cheaply procured there than at any manufacturing town now improved. The climate is fine, and the water supplied by nu- it commences in the America, and will reach the merous springs cannot be excelled.

Building materials of all kinds are easily and cheaply procured.

The first applicants for Factory Sites will be accommodated on the most liberal terms. It is proper to remark that every deed or lease for property, will contain a clause prohibiting thereon the manufacture or sale of ardent spirits and all other intoxicating drinks.

By order of the Board. GEORGE JACOBS, Pres't.
Weverton, Md., May 21, 1847.

# NOTICE.

WITH a view of extending a y business, I am now opening a larger and more extensive assortment of GOODS, than I have ever yet offerterms. We wish all to call and see for them-THOS. RAWLINS. May 7, 1847.

Spring Goods.

W E are now receiving our Spring Goods.
April 16. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

# General Intelligence.

From the Pottsville Emporium.
GEN. TAYLOR AND THE WHIGS.

We sometime since expressed our doubts about rave repeatedly declared, sentiments consonant with their own, and to sustain us in the position then taken, we lay before our readers a letter from ten. Cameron to Col. S. D. Patterson, Editor of the Norristown Register, which is prefaced with a cryyable editorial in that paper. The article we will give in our next,—the letter, it is more than the states of the composition of the council.—

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MIDDLETOWN, April 25, 1847. "Dear Sir: Your paper of last week was handed to me this morning, and reminds me of a promise to put in writing what I said to you the other day in regard to Gen. Taylor.

"To you, sir, as the head of a State, which is

"I have several acquaintances who know the old General well, and I met, since the battle of Buena Vista, one, a distinguished citizen of Kentucky, who lived beside him for many years.— This gentleman was recently the democratic candidate for a high office. He says that Taylor has been a democrat all his life, and this agrees with all my information on the subject. His father was one of the Electors who gave the vote of Virginia to Mr. Jefferson. He was the personal and political friend of Gen. Jackson, and the firm supporter of his administration and measures. In 1808, he was stationed in this place on the recruting service, and he is still remembered by some of our citizens, who speak of him with pleasure, and say that he was then a supporter of Simon Snyder. He entered the army in early life, and has never been a politician-nor has he ever had any connection with the machinery of party or with wire-working politicians-but he has always kept up an acquaintance with the leading mea-sures of the day, and his enquiring mind is stored with a thorough knowledge of the whole system A N Annual Meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson County will be held at Sappington's Hotel, in Charlestown, on the First

ble men of intellect and merit. "I have before me a letter from a friend at laid, and all persons having accounts will present | Morterey, who fought by his side in more than one field, dated March 11, 1847, who speaks of The Sheriff of Jefferson County is required to him in these words :- Gen. Taylor has arrived, since the above was written. He is simple and unostentaneous as a child-plain as a pike-staff-homely and unpretending-brave as Casar, and as determined and firm as adamant. He has strong good sense-he is unornamental, but useful. His sense is of the cast iron kind, not shining but solid and altogether practical. He is the least showy unartificial general or subaltern that is or ever P AN AWAY from the subscriber, living near was in the American army. He has a power and an influence over men, whether individuals or arevening, the 3d of April, a Negro Man who calls mies that is irresistible. All around him have a consciousness of security and safety, while he is with them. It is this moral power, this magic of

Sincerely your friend, SIMON CAMERON. Col. SAMUEL D. PATTERSON, Editor "Norristown Register." IMPORTANT LEGAL OFINION-Fugitives from

Service in the Slave States .- Gov. Shunk, of Pennsylvania, recently laid before the Attorney General of the State, B. Champneys, Esq., for his opinion of tie law in the case, the facts in relation to the application by the Governor of Maryland to the Governor of that State under the 4th article of the Constitution of the United States, and the act of Congress of the 13th February, 1793, requesting the apprehension and delivery as fugitives from justice, of Jack Mack and Ellen Lochman, slaves for lie, who stand indicted under a law of Maryland,of the crime of running away and escaping from that State into the State of Pennsylvania, against the will and consent of their masters and owners, with a view to escape from the servitude of their said masters or owners. The Philadelphia Ledger says:

The Attorney General, after due consideration. arrives at the conclusion that the fugitives from service or labor, are not embraced, and cannot be demanded under that clause of the Constitution which provides for delivering up fugitives from justice. That the rightful remedy of the owner is under that clause of the Constitution and the Act of Congress of 1793-which provides for delivering up persons held to service or labor, and that ne act of State Legislation can evade, alter, abridge or enlarge the provisions and remedies contained in the Constitution and laws of the U. States relating to this subject. This opinion. the Governor says, seems to him to be sustained by the history of the Federal government, and the der consideration, made cotemporaneously with cial decisions, especially by that of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Prigg vs. 16 Peters', page 539. The Governor, thefore, declined issuing the warrant for the arrest.

DR. SMITH ON WHEAT .- Dr. Gideon B. Smith, the former able editor of the American Farmer, has made the following prediction with reference

'The wheat crop must be looked to. I am not whole continent. It will take the usual course of vegetable epidemics, from west to east-that is, eastern world. Nearly all, if not all, animal epi demics commence in the east, and progress westwardly, as in the case of cholera.

When the scab shall have run its course then the wheat will be relieved of its baneful effect-1847 will be the climax in America In 1848 there will be some of it more or less; in 1849 it will disappear; one year later in all those dates will be the time of its progress in Europe. But let no one despair. The potato and wheat and corn, and all other kinds of human and animal food, will be preserved, and continue their abundant supplies of human food. It has been said that we must "never despair of a merciful and benificent Providence.1

GOVERNOR OF MAINE. - There being no choice assortment of GOODS, than I have ever yet offered to the public, and upon more accommodating Democratic candidate, was elected by the Legis-

demanded by them.

### ADDRESS to the AMERICAN PROPLE. The following are the proceedings of a special

meeting of the corporation of the city of Dublin, held at the City Assembly House, on the 24th ult., the Lord Mayor of the city presiding :-General Taylor entertaining, as the Whigs said he had been requested by the committee apaddress for the approbation of the council:-

we will give in our next,—the letter, it is more United States, our deep and affectionate grati-tima probable, will settle the question of General tude for the prompt generosity with which you tude for the prompt generosity with which you placed, at the disposal of your benevolent citizens, the national ships, the Jamestown and Macedonian, for the purpose of conveying to our famishing countrymen, the supplies of food, furnished a deficency as that of 1846. This opinion is already entertained and promulested by many think-

"To you, sir, as the head of a State, which is foreign to the power to which it is our fate to owe allegiance, obvious motives of delicacy prevent us from expressing the emotions suggested by a contrast which here involuntarily presents itself. Of that contrast it was not your intention to make our hearts or affections, from expressing our satisexpatriated countrymen, should have set to the voter to vote himself a farm. nations of the world the noble example of aiding the private benevolence of its citizens, by giving its ships of war to convey food to a distant people, jacobin party.—Vicksburg Sentinel. whose unhappy position gives them no national equivalent to return, but must leave the generous donors to be rewarded by the approval of their own consciences.

"We are aware, Sir, that this is not the first occasion on which the generous sympathies of American citizens have out poured themselves in liberal supplies for famishing multitudes in this old world. We know that many years ago, with an enthusiasm of humanity, similar, if not equal in amount, to that which now so nobly agitates your country, your citizens ted the people of impoverished Greece. We know, that in the year cast upon them .- The Californian. 1832, when famine wasted the inhabitants of the Cape De Verde Islands; when the old world was torpid to the suffering of those Islanders, who were perishing within its precincts, and their mother that was equivalent to total neglect; the young sympathies of your new world, bound to them by no political ties—linked to them by few commer-cial relations—associated by none of the claims of neighborhood-overleaped all distances, physi- and 97,000 temperance subscribers. 120 sanctucal and moral, and fed that population gratuitous- aries have been completed during the year. Its are so deeply indebted to, it indulges our grateful of our thanks. Still we do believe that the condition of our unfortunate country does excite year for \$57,276 04. Considering the enlarged seculiar sympathies among your people. Of this we find evidence in the unparalleled extent of the efforts now being made in its behalf over the surface of your republic, and in the unprecedented conduct of your government, in sparing ships of war for our use, at a moment when the whole resources of your country are called into exer ion, both by land and sea, for the prosecu-

tion of the hostillities in which you are engaged. That the people of Ireland should be so often of Ireland: exhibited to the world as mendicants, receiving the charity of other nations, is deeply humiliating to us, so that the pleasure of rendering you our thanks is dashed with gloomy and melancholy feeling. To return thanks gracefully for favors, which, while they bless the giver, must in some Irish poor. degree humiliate the receiver, is no easy taskcould feel pleasure in owing and acknowledging measured not so much by the extent of the bene-

fit conferred on our people, as by the flattering good will evinced in conferring it. "To you, Sir, personally, for the promptness ture, and the wonderful rapidity, so characteristic of your nation, with which you had it carried into execution, we tender our warmest acknowledgments—and respectfully beg that you will convey to the Government, the Legislature, and the people of the United States, the expression of a gratitude, which shall never be effaced from our must add increasing extension and force. hearts, or those of our childrens' children." "JOHN GRAY, Chairman."

PRODUCTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES .-- The Patent Office Report, furnishes the following imnorfant information. Wheat, oats, rye, Indian corn, potatoes, hay and

obacco, are raised in every State and territory in Barley raised in all except Louisiana.

New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin do not The States that do not raise cotton, together

Buckwheat raised in all except Louisiana and

with Maryland, Delaware and Indiana, do not raise rice. Every State and territory except Iowa does raise silk. Every State except Delaware makes sugar

New York raises the most barley, viz: 1,802, New York raises the most potatoes, viz: 24,907. 554 bushels. New York raises the most hay, viz: 4,595,936

Ohio raises the most wheat, viz: 10,786,705 bushels. Pennsylvania raises the most rye, viz: 8,429.

Pennsylvania raises the most buckwheat, viz 6 308 508 bushels. Tennessee raises the most corn, viz: 67,738, 47 bushels. Virginia raises the most fiax and hemp viz: 31,

Kentucky raises the most tobacco, viz: 72,322. 543 lbs. Georgia raises the most cotton, viz: 148,175,-

South Carolina raises the most rice, viz: 66.-892,307 lbs. KIDNAPPING .- A man named Updike, notorious

THE CARPENTERS.—Thirty "boss carpenters," in Philadelphia, in addition to the long list published some days since, have agreed to pay their "jours" the sum of \$1.50 per day. "jours" the sum of \$1,50 per day, the amount charged. He will probably be tried again next

TEN DOLLARS FINE FOR KISSING .- Among the indictments before the Sussex Over and Terminer last week was one against William Snyder, of Stillwater, for an assault and battery on Miss Phebe L. Allen, with intent to kiss. The offence Doctor Gray, after some exclutory observations, appeared by the testimony of the young lady to have been committed against her will. pointed at the last meeting to prepare an address to the American people, to submit the following address for the approbation of the council:—

Court charged the jury, that this thing having been done against the will of the young lady, it constituted an assault and battery, of which, it they be-

> ANOTHER FAMINE EXPECTED .- Mr. Bennett. in one of his recent letters to the N. Y. Herald, predicts that "according to all appearances and all calculations, the year 1847 will exhibit as great ready entertained and promulgated by many thinkers and reasoners in France and England. Some even go so far as to say that the next crops will be even more deficient than the last. The plague is not considered at its highest point, according to certain experiments already made. It is even spreading into other countries."

The Whigs elected their Governor in the State any ostentation, and we will not farther allude to of New York by taking up a man identified with but no motives need prevent us, as Irishmen, anti-rentism and pledged to pardon the anti-rent who never can consider your nation as alien to convicts. They have now elected a mayor in the city by voting for a man who was avowed to be a faction that the government of a free people, who | national reformer, or in other words in favor of a have so long afforded a hospitable refuge to our diversion of land among all citizens, and for every

We hope the Whigs will therefore never again THE MORMONS .- There has been, it seems, an

irreconcilable split among the Mormons at San rancisso. The little volcano has been rumbling or some time, and has at last broke forth in a flame. The result of this explosion will be to throw them into different parts of California. In this dissevered state they will undoubtedly do more good than a distinct community. They have habits of industry that can make them extensively useful; they are a plain, laborious, frugal people,

AMERICAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY .- This Society held its annual session at the Tabernacle in New York, on Wednesday evening. Its report shows a vast and valuable amount of labor done. country attended to their wants with an inadequacy It has employed within the year 972 ministers, in 20 different States and Territories, preaching to 1,470 congregations. 32 new missionaries have been appointed in the Western States. The Society numbers 73,000 Sabbath School children, ly for months. These facts may take from the peculiarity of the compliment paid to ourselves, its liabilities \$132,998 30. It had a balance on its liabilities \$132,998 30. but as exalting the character of those to whom we hand, April 15, 1846, of \$2,735 25, leaving its are so deeply indebted to, it indulges our grateful present debt \$13,728 80. The receipts for the there of its labor, the Society is in a flourishing condition, and is entitled to a prayer for success in every good man's heart.

SOMETHING HANDSOME .- The Union publishes the following note from Lord Palmerston, presenting the thanks of the British Government and nation to the people of the United States, for their liberal contributions in aid of the suffering people

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 31, 1847. Sin-I have received your despatch No. 8, of the 12th ult., stating that measures had been taken for the purpose of raising a subscription in the United States for the relief of the destitute

And I have to instruct you to take every oppornor will you exact from our misery, its perfect exe- tunity to show how grateful her Majesty's Governcution. But if it could be easy in any case-it mentand the British national large feel for the kind would be easy in the present. Your manner and and honorable manifestation of sympathy, by the your words are alike open and sympathetic, as citizens of the United States, for the suffering of your acts have been open handed and liberal.—If the Irish people. It might indeed have been exthere was any country to which the Irish people pected that a generous and high-minded nation would deeply commiserate the sufferings which an obligation of this character, that country, Sir, an awful visitation of Providence has inflicted upon would be yours. You will believe, Sir, that our so large a population, descended from the same present gratitude is deep-felt and abiding, and is ancestors as themselves. But the active and ene\*getic assistance which the people of the United States are thus affording to the poor Irish, while it reflects the highest honor upon our transatlan-tic brethern, must tend to draw closer, and to with which you sanctioned the act of the legisla- render stronger and more lasting, those ties of friendship and mutual esteem which her majesty's government trusts will long continue to exist between the two great branches of the Anglo Saxon family-seperated, indeed, from each other, by geographical position, but united together by common interests, to which every succeeding year

PALMERSTON. To the Right Hon. Richard Pakenham, &c. DEATH OF THREE BROTHERS WITHIN EIGHT DAYS .- The Eaton (Ohio) Register, of the 6th inst., contains a notice of a sad and unusual dis-

pensation of Providence, from which we copy the following: Died, on the 24th ult., Dr. Peleg Whitridge, aged 51 years. On the 29th ult. Dr. John C. Whitridge, aged

53 years. On the 2d inst. L. W. Whitridge, aged about 39 years. The deceased all died of an acute affection of the lungs. They were all brothers, and residents

of the town of New Paris, in this county-ull in

the prime of life. The first two were physicians, eminent in their profession. Mysterious Disappearance.-The N. York Globe states that an individual by the name of Thomas, said to be a relation of ex-Governor Thomas, of Maryland, has been missing since Saturday week last, leaving his wife in that city in a state of great uneasiness. He recently arrived there from Charleston, S. C., and was said to have

in his possession some \$8,000 in specie. In Company with his wife he was to have taken the 4 o'clock train for Philadelphia, on the Saturday referred to, but according to the account of the hotel-keeper, where he had rooms, he withdrew his baggage at 6 A. M., on that day-Mrs. Thomas being then in Brooklyn-since which, all trace of him has been lost. WHAT THE NAVY HAS DONE .- Our Navy has now in possession, or blockaded, every nook on the Gulf coast, into which supplies can be received, except some small ports between Alva-

rado and Tobasco. The Union says :- "That

it understands Com. Perry is organizing a strong

corps of officers and men, with several pieces of light artillery, to be ready for landing, in co-ops-

ration with the land forces, should it be expedient to do so." The great problem of the age, Can a woman keep a secret? is now about to be solved. A lady has been made operator in the Springfield office of the Boston Telegraph Line. All the business of the line passes under her eye,